

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF  
Shot Guns and Rifles  
Of all kinds for sale at

## JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices; loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 26 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Latin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge bolts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, mated cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$6, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/3 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 30 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the French Construction company.

CHAS. A. JACKSON  
Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY  
The Clothing  
..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar  
is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

DYEING A SPECIALTY.  
ALSO CARPETS CLEANED.



Have You Noticed

That Elegant Line of the  
very Latest



In the Show Windows  
of

Dr. Fabry's  
Drug Store

110 Water Street...



## A PRIZE OF \$5 GOLD

"The Evening News" Offers it in  
the Interest of Good  
Christmas Dinners.

OPEN TO ALL BERRIEN COUNTY

Who Can Get Up the Best Christ-  
mas Dinner for Six  
for \$2.00.

Many people are anxious to know  
how they can get the very best Christ-  
mas dinner for the least money. To  
help in this effort THE EVENING NEWS  
desires to enlist the services of the best  
and most economical housewives in  
Berrien county, and in accordance of-  
fers a prize of \$5 to the person who  
sends to this office the best menu for a  
Christmas dinner on or before Decem-  
ber 18.

The rules of the contest follows:  
Any person residing in Berrien  
county may contest.

The dinner must be sufficient for six  
persons. It must cost \$2, no more, no  
less.

The menu must first be given, and  
following that must be an itemized list  
of the cost of the ingredients, even  
down to the salt and pepper. If there  
are any special dishes directions must  
be given for their preparation.

The name of the lady who prepares  
the menu must be at the bottom of the  
list but this name will not be submitted  
to the judges.

The judges will be three well-known  
ladies of Benton Harbor whose names  
will be announced later.

## NEW BONDSMAN.

Mat Yore Tired of Being Calderwood's  
Surety.

Today Mat Yore, on the bond of  
"Doc" Calderwood, accused of prize  
fighting, surrendered the prisoner and  
after something of a skirmish Timothy  
Talbot was induced to go on his bond.  
The bond now bears the names of  
Wenman and Talbot.

## THEY'RE HOME.

The Hunters Have Lots of Yarns to  
Spin.

The party of hunters consisting of  
ex-Mayor Plummer, Chief Sterns,  
George B. Tatman et al, returned home  
last night.

They captured fourteen deer and  
fourteen thousand good stories of life  
in the north wood.

## JOB FOR ENRIGHT.

Gold Democrat of Detroit Gets Another  
Job.

Detroit, Dec. 4.—Detroit bankers  
have been apprised that John J. En-  
right will be appointed receiver of the  
Sault Ste. Marie National bank.

The appointment is due in part to the  
fact that Mr. Enright and the com-  
ptroller of the currency belong to the  
same party, but not to that alone.  
While the comptroller had the selection  
of the ex-postmaster under advisement,  
he solicited the opinion of the  
first National bank of Detroit, and re-  
ceived in answer the assurance that  
Mr. Enright was a very good man for  
the place.

## Puzzles the Doctors.

Port Huron, Dec. 4.—William Dun-  
can, surviving fireman of the tunnel  
accident, it is feared will never recov-  
er his senses. From the time he was  
resuscitated, his mind, while apparent-  
ly clear on other matters has been a  
perfect blank in regard to the acci-  
dent. At intervals he has been entire-  
ly out of his head and last night grew  
worse.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Luxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All drug  
gists refund the money if it fails to cure. 2c.  
The genuine has L. H. P. on each tablet.

## Benton Harbor Rescue Mission.

First service at 7 p. m., Sunday even-  
ing, December 5, at the Union Sunday  
school Chapel, Eighth street. All  
lovers of an indemonstrational bible  
mission work are invited to join with  
us, the one great object being the sal-  
vation of souls.

## Story of Old Glory.

The Story of Old Glory will be pre-  
sented at St. Joseph, December 7.

Universalist bazar December 15 and  
16.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicy-  
cles away.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

## THE WEATHER.

Rain or snow tonight and possibly  
Sunday. Southwest wind Sunday.

## DAVIS GETS 2 YEARS.

He Stole Only Two Axes But  
He Is an Old Of-  
fender.

## UMPHREY GETS A VERDICT.

Awarded \$250 for the Humiliation  
He Suffered by Reason of  
Malicious Prosecution.

The jury returned a verdict of \$250  
for the plaintiff in the \$5,000 damage  
suit brought by Philip Umphrey  
against James W. Henderson for mal-  
icious prosecution, and tried in the  
circuit court yesterday.

It is doubtful, however, if Henderson  
ever pays the judgment, at least his  
bondsmen are suffering some uneasiness  
over the possibility of their being  
held responsible. They are P. W. Hall,  
G. R. Dater, Monroe Morrow, Charles  
Hill and Harry Emery. Henderson  
disappeared some time ago and it was  
given out that he was in Chicago, but  
a search of that city by Monroe Morrow  
failed in bringing to light the  
much wanted man. Mr. Morrow found  
a house Henderson had once occupied,  
but he had flown a few days before.

The Umphrey-Henderson jury re-  
turned to deliberate on the evidence yes-  
terday at 2:45 o'clock and were out  
over five hours, rendering their ver-  
dict at 8 o'clock. Attorney James  
O'Hara appeared for the plaintiff and  
Hammond & Hammond for the bondsmen.

David Kelley and "Frock" Davis  
were sentenced by Judge Coolidge at  
11 o'clock this morning, the former re-  
ceiving six months and the latter two  
years, at hard labor in Jackson prison.  
Kelley was convicted of highway rob-  
bery and Davis pleaded guilty to rob-  
bing a store at Three Oaks, of two  
axes. Davis has spent nearly half his  
life within prison walls.

The Big Four railway suits against  
the city of Benton Harbor to collect  
city taxes paid under protest, is still  
pending. The taking of proofs contin-  
ued this morning, the circuit court ad-  
journing at noon until January 6. The  
suit will determine among other things  
whether the assessment for paving tax  
has been legal, an important matter to  
the citizens whose property has been  
assessed for such purpose. The Big  
Four company has paid every install-  
ment of the paving tax under protest  
which fact enables them to recover on  
such tax if the city council proceedings  
by which the assessment was made are  
found to be illegal. Private citizens  
are waiting before paying the next as-  
sessment of the paving tax for the  
decision of the court in the present suit.

The motion to quash the mandams  
proceedings brought in the circuit  
court by Stewart L. Marchant against  
Secretary W. H. Hollis of the Tunnel  
line to secure the transfer on the stock  
book of 100 shares of stock purchased  
by Mr. Marchant of John L. Deam, was  
argued last night, Attorney A. P. Cady  
appearing for Mr. Marchant and Law-  
yer Bridgman for Mr. Hollis. The  
court decided that Mr. Marchant was  
the owner of the stock but reserved  
decision on the motion.

## Sending Bedclothes by Mail.

An old negro bearing a huge bundle  
of bedclothes which were somewhat the  
worse for wear and none too immacu-  
late in character rapped at one of the  
little windows up at the postoffice. The  
clerk who appeared in answer to the  
summons was thus greeted by the afore-  
said dorky:

"Boss, I've got to send dis here bundle  
o' bedclothes to my old 'oman down  
in Mis'sippi. Is dis here de place whah  
I've got ter start it off?"

"Oh, you want to send the package  
by mail, do you?" asked the clerk,  
without cracking a smile.

"Sartin, for sho', boss. How much  
is I got ter pay?" inquired the dorky.

The clerk could not resist the tempta-  
tion to play a joke upon a fellow  
clerk, so he said:

"Well, uncle, this isn't the place for  
you to leave your bundle, but if you  
will just take it down to that window  
below here"—indicating the general  
delivery department—"and hand it in  
to the clerk down there, he will put the  
right number of stamps on it and send  
it off for you."

"Thank'ee, boss; thank'ee. I sho' is  
obliged ter you," said the unsuspect-  
ing Senegambian.

He at once made his way to the de-  
partment indicated. Arriving there, he  
thrust his huge bundle into the win-  
dow, into which it fitted closely, at the  
same time telling the astonished presid-  
ing genius of that department please to  
put stamps on it and sent it to "my old  
'oman, Sallie Sanders, down in Water  
Valley."

It is said that a coolness now exists  
between these erstwhile friendly clerks  
in the Memphis postoffice.—Memphis  
Scimitar.

## Are You a Judge of Shoes...

Do you know the difference in leather? Can  
you tell a McKay sewed from a Welt? Not one  
in fifty can. If you cannot, what does a bar-  
gain price signify? Absolutely nothing unless  
you know the store and its methods. You know  
that when you buy here. You get the very best  
shoes for the lowest living prices—and you and  
I know that no business can survive and do  
more. You know when you buy here what we  
tell you is the unvarnished fact. Ask your  
neighbors, if you don't know—they'll tell you.  
Won't it pay you to patronize a store of this  
sort?

JOSEPH FRICK...

113 Territorial Street

## Christmas is Coming..

And as a gentle hint in regard to presents  
we would ask you to step into a first class

## Crockery and China Store..

It is a certain fact that every lady takes an  
unusual interest in

## FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and  
our prices will enable you to buy two pres-  
ents with the money you expected to spend  
for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

## Have Got to Move..

Before March 1 we must change our business location and we are  
anxious to close out as much of our stock as possible before we move.  
Our line of



Watches.  
Diamonds.  
Silverware and  
Sterling  
Silver Novelties.

Is the finest in this part of the state and the prices will hardly be  
first cost of the goods.

## Holiday Buyers

Are requested to inspect our stock and get prices before buying else-  
where. We carry a large stock of Haviland and Delft China Ware  
which must be sold quick.

TEETZEL & HAYDON

Reliable Jewelers, Jones & Sonner Block..

## Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

## Dry Goods ..and Millinery

## Our Cloaks, Jackets and Capes..

Are right in it for price. You ought to call  
and see our \$5.00 Capes. They are fine.

## Millinery...

We have put the prices right down so all can  
buy.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.



# WE ARE THE LEADERS

..Other Dealers Follow Our Lead..

Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 1,

The following Prices on UNDERWEAR will take effect:

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 11c to 30c.  
Children's, Misses and Boys' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 10c to 30c.  
Boys' Heavy Fleece, all sizes, 25c.  
Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 18c to 60c.  
Ladies' fleece lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.  
Ladies' fine ribbed all wool, 85c and \$1.00.  
Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Ladies' extra weight, all wool scarlet goods, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Union suits, fleece lined, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Union suits, half wool, \$1.00.  
Ladies' Union suits, Oneida, all wool, \$1.40 to \$3.00.  
Ladies' equestrienne tights, all wool, black, \$1.00 and \$1.40.  
Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.  
The best fleece lined in the market, 50c.  
Heavy camel's hair, 69c.  
Swiss-Combe, best made, \$1.00.  
Outing-Channels, 8c, worth 10c.

**JAMES POUND**  
...112 E. MAIN ST. HULBURD BLOCK...

## STILL IN THE FRONT

With an always fresh, clean and superior stock of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game and Oysters.

See our prices and compare them with what you have been paying.

Rib Roast, - 9c	Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 5c to 8c	Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, - 7c	Good Bacon, - 10c
Pork Steak, - 9c	Bologna, - 7c
Pork Roasts, - 9c	Frankforts, - 8c

Spare Ribs, 7c  
Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 25c a quart.

Our Meat Market is closed on Sundays.

**Rowe Bros.**

The Meat Men..  
130 Pipestone Street

## For Heating Stoves

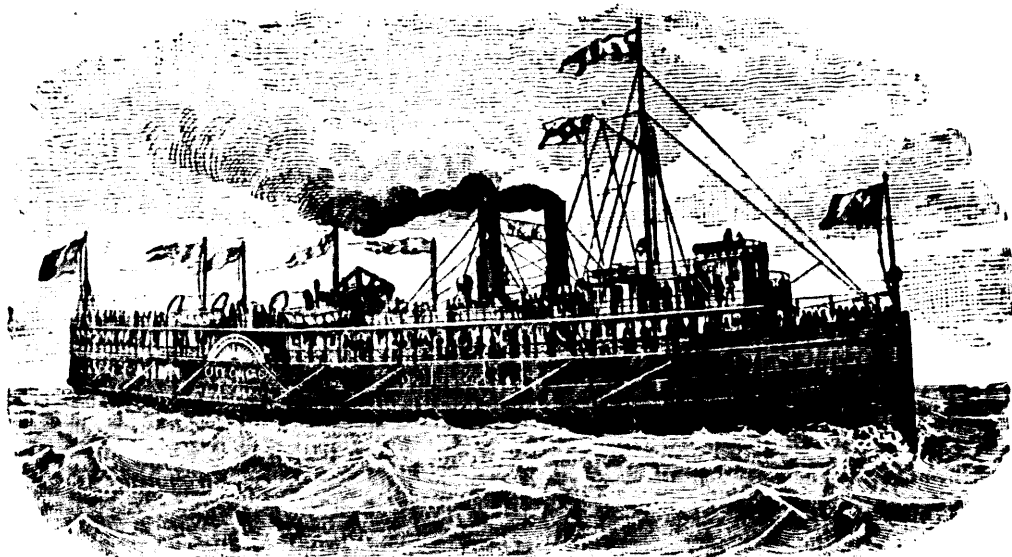
...SEE THE...

**PENINSULAR**

**W. H. BAKER.**

124 Pipestone Street.

**GRAHAM & MORTON TRANSPORTATION CO.**



### TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS

Boat leaves Benton Harbor at 8 o'clock and St. Joseph at 10 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for Chicago.

Returning boat leaves Chicago on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 11:30.

Tri-weekly steamers to Milwaukee, leaving Benton Harbor at 7 p. m., St. Joseph at 9 p. m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Leave Milwaukee at 7 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DOCKS:  
Chicago, Foot of Wash Ave.  
Benton Harbor, Foot of Wash Ave.  
St. Joseph, E. A. Graham  
Benton Harbor, J. M. Graham & Co.

J. E. GRAHAM, Pres.

These boats on high water and tide, when all at once I saw a crowd.  
A host of golden daffodils,  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the milky way  
They stretched in never ending line  
Along the margin of a bay.  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they  
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee.  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company.  
I gazed and gazed, but little thought  
What wealth that show to me had brought.

For often when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude,  
And then my heart with pleasure fills  
And dances with the daffodils.

—Wordsworth.

### A CHANGED DEVIL.

Babe Espinosa was the only daughter of Gavina Espinosa, whose wife the saints had called early, and her place had been supplied by a woman whom Babe had been taught to call Aunt Tinto. The Espinosas kept a small Mexican restaurant on Santa Lucia street, where tortillas, enchiladas, tamales, red wine and other hot stuffs were attractions. Babe had been brought up in the restaurant and in the street—in the gutter, if that was out of Aunt Tinto's way—though she had a faint remembrance of a yard around an old adobe, where there were myrtle with big blue blossoms and broken borders of gaudy flowers, and thinking of the adobe she thought of the myrtle, and thinking of the myrtle she saw it on a grave in a place where there were many thin, wooden crosses, some of them always leaning over with a promise to join those that had lain down like the sleepers. She had been christened Maria, but after some years and some slips she had repudiated the name as too commonplace for her and had assumed the name of her innocence because of the travesty it was. "Marias are thicker than virgins," said Babe, whereat her followers laughed. These were all young men. Women did not like Babe and she did not like women.

Babe was wiry, square shouldered and slim waisted. She attracted attention wherever she went. Everything she did was done with this in the vista, and she would have succeeded had she only posed as propriety. The conformation of her supraorbital region caused the other Marinas to accuse her of the evil eye. Her hair, worn old style, parted in the middle and carried down over her ears, was black and only less coarse than the mane of a mustang, and her hair and eyes would have been observed in any aggregation.

Babe had a familiar, one Vico Rotanzi, the hunchback of the Pocket. The Pocket was a haunt of ill repute, a cluster of old, low tenements in the center of a block where there were houses facing the sidewalk in the regulation civic way. Vico was tall for a hunchback, owing to his very long legs. Babe was so strong that she could put a hand under either hump and lift Vico about, while his long legs dangled like a rag doll's.

Through all the streets and alleys of the town the odd looking pair went at will and at all hours. "The devil and the devil's own," Babe said of them, and the Marinas, spite of her sex, the devil was Babe.

Often they passed old Mateo Tiveros and his tamale stand. Sometimes they flouted the old man. Sometimes they wheedled him out of a tamale by promise of sweet yerba santa, sometimes secured it by mere bold banter, but one night late, when there was no moon and old Mateo's red lantern, low and smoky, cast a light that would hardly have done for a photographer's darkroom and Babe and Vico were bold with bad wine, a whim struck Babe to upset old Mateo and his outfit.

A whisper to Vico won him to the scheme, and in a few twinkles the lantern oil had spread itself a la mayonnaise upon the outer husks of the few tamales remaining in the steamer. To Babe's surprise Vico lay in the mayonnaise, and she found the night air cool upon her epaule, for old Mateo had disposed of Vico with a single left hander and with a stroke of a sharp knife had ripped Babe's clothing from neck to waist. Babe wet her dress skirt at the fountain, tore off Vico's collar, opened his shirt and mopped his face, neck and breast till consciousness returned. Then she took off his coat, threw it around her shoulders, buttoned one button, got Vico on his feet and half led, half carried him home and put him to bed.

She thought of smelling salts for Vico and began to rummage for a green bottle with an oriole top that had once held some. Not finding it in one place, she looked in another, when, feeling something unusual in the old zinc trunk, she drew it forth and shuddered till the split clothing slipped down on her tawny shoulders as she saw a wooden cross with an ivory figure in fixed contortion upon it. Then she remembered that once upon a time she had stood by an old chest when her father found the crucifix, and he, too, had trembled.

"Who is it?" she had asked.  
"One Jesus," her father had said.  
"He was your grandmother's. He is a dead man, and the dead are as earth and air and water. I will have nothing of this Jesus."

She threw the Jesus in the strong box, then slipped clothing upon it and jumped and started upon it.

Why had he not thrown it away?

An answer she had meant to do so, for she had heard when she thought of that yellow, hurt looking man, bleeding and maimed and trampled under the clothing in the tight box. She had gone with creeping flesh and got him out.

Why had she not thrown him away? Why had she forgotten him? Strange it seemed to her, that man of Vico's at

her. Had he done something for her? Would he do something for Vico? She could not bear to look at him even in the dim light, but she laid him on Vico's breast and took Vico's hands and put them upon him.

Babe could not breathe. Her face burned. Her bare breast burned. She felt her way to the back porch, heavily overhung by flowering bean and balsam vines, but the night air did not cool her, though her clothing had slipped off her arms and fallen down from her belt, and her wet skirts clung to her limbs.

Her father sat there in a low, wide rocker—her father, stupid with heavy food and sour wine—and another form was coming up the black adobe walk. It was not mist only nor shadow nor cloud, yet Babe knew not what else to call it, and it came to the railing and stood without and spoke to him, her father, "The step is fallen, husband, and the porch is falling with the thick vine, and my child is fallen."

"What business is it of yours?" replied Gavina Espinosa with sullen bravado. Then he burst out wrathfully: "By God, in the course of nature you have no right to be here. You are dead and useless."

"Dead? I am not dead," said the mist. "Death frees us. Death rests us. Death soothes pain, but I am bound and weary and I suffer."

"Anyhow, your grave is over there, flat under the myrtle."

"Ah," said the mist, "I did not know what I now perceive. I am dead, praised be God, and he is God, and now that you have cast me out and told me there is no bond between you and me I am indeed free and my grave is over there, but not flat under the myrtle. Don't you remember I asked you not to pat it down? And it has never fallen. Lift the myrtle and you will see. I go to my grave. The earth is calm and soft and kindly. Nature has made it so. Tell my daughter that I went to my grave."

In the gray of morning Babe came to herself in the old porch. She looked for her father. He was not there, neither was the wide rocker. Had they really been there? Babe lay and thought. When she got up, she was a changed woman.

She bathed Vico's face and hands. He could not rise. She brought breakfast for him and served it with the only pure womanly tenderness that had ever been spontaneous with her. Vico ate and afterward slept. She mothered him all day. He did not understand Babe's new whim. Late in the afternoon he rose and dressed, wondering what her evening mood would be.

She would not let him go till he had eaten food brought with her new grace. They ate together, and when he felt new again and wholly well fed and comfortable he put his arms around Babe and kissed her. She put her arms around him and kissed him, too, as a good woman might have done.

"I am going to be good, Vico," she said. Vico had felt her strength when she was bad to him, and he was not ill pleased. "Let's both be good, Vico," she went on. "Let's go to the priest and be married."

Vico was so much astounded that he took her arms from around him. He looked at her. Yes, she meant it. Vico was as much an inheritance as any one of his traits. He was the product of an ancestry of inconstant men.

Vico laughed. That the accustomed anger did not blaze from her eyes made him laugh consumedly, and when a tear stole down her cheek the situation became amusing beyond all things.

Vico laughed. The echoes of his evil mirth came back to the grieving woman as he went down the street to tell his boon companions of Babe's latest madness.

How Vico laughed!—A. Kalfus Spero in Argonaut.

### AN OPEN LETTER

TO  
Wives,  
Mothers  
and  
Daughters.

All women should read this genuine gratuitous advice from one who has suffered and was cured.

Gentlemen:

Allow me to express my thanks for the benefit derived from one month's treatment of the Magnolia Blossom. I am a well woman today after suffering for a long time and give your medicine the credit for it. It is a simple home treatment, inexpensive and by its use any lady can cure herself of any of those peculiar complaints so prevalent among women.

Mrs. Nona Burton, P. M.,  
Campbell, Iowa Co., Mich.

**MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM.**

is no "quack" preparation, but nature's own remedy for women and girls, a simple home treatment for the cure of leucorrhoea, woman's troubles, headache, backache, bearing down pains and other distressing troubles so common among women. For sale by all druggists, price \$1.00 for a month's treatment. Take no substitute. Our book entitled "A Book for Women" sent FREE to any address.

Letters requesting medical advice are referred to our lady physician and treated with strictest confidence. Address,  
**SOUTH BEND REMEDY CO.,**  
SOUTH BEND  
INDIANA.

T. F. Anthony, Esq. Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'My Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

This and Other Complaints Corrected By Hood's.

"I was terribly run down and had no appetite, a sallow complexion, and a very poor memory. I was also troubled with kidney complaint. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used it for a while I found that it gave me good health, and saved me large doctors' bills." Mrs. JESSIE EAGER, Holly, Michigan.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25c.

### CLASSIFIED COLUMN

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**WANTED AT ONCE** LADY OR GENTLEMAN with \$50 and team of horses and wagon for big paying business. Call at 112 Elm street. 6724

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**WANTED** D. W. LEWIS IS NOW WITH us and will make keys for any lock, repair any kind of gun, fix anything, to bicycles, and we are now prepared to do any kind of repairing. If you have anything to repair, bring it to the Yellow Front Bargain Store, prices right.

**WANTED AT ONCE** GOOD SECOND hand B. Bass horn. Must be cheap for cash. Call at this office. 1763

**WANTED** WE WANT EVERYBODY TO know that we do everything in repairing, and that we have or sale everything in new and second hand goods. We buy, sell or exchange, or sell on commission anything at bargain prices, and guarantee to please you at Yellow Front Bargain Store.

#### LOST.

**BETWEEN PIPESTONE STREET AND** Broadway or in the vicinity of the school building, an open face silver watch with gold chain. Finder please return to 245 Pipestone street and receive reward. 17216

#### FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

**FOR SALE**—SIX ROOM COTTAGE, BARN, hen house, fence, good cellar, cistern, etc., two lots, each 50x125, on Colfax avenue near Empire. If you want a bargain in a home, better look this up as owner will soon move west and is bound to sell at some price. Address Box 401, Postoffice, city. 15371

**HOUSE FOR RENT** NO. 115 VINEYARD Ave., two blocks south of Methodist church. Inquire of Dr. S. M. White, Dentist.

**HOUSE FOR RENT** ON HIGH STREET. Will rent until April 1 for \$2 per month. 67112 W. L. Hoger.

**ROOM FOR RENT**—OVER MY BOOT AND shoe store. Inquire of W. L. Hoger.

**TO RENT** ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board. Large, pleasant rooms suitable for man and wife. Enquire Mrs. F. H. Rouse, 176 Morton avenue. 67068.

**HOUSE TO RENT**—NEWLY PAPERED, hard and soft water, 164 Brunson avenue. Inquire at 166 Brunson avenue. 67170

**FOR SALE**—WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH stoves, bedsteads, springs, chairs, couches, desks, sideboards, framed pictures, bed room sets and in fact anything to keep house with. We buy, sell or exchange almost anything. Come to Yellow Front Bargain Store. 66926

**FOR SALE**—A GOOD, STRONG, LIGHT, one horse wagon and harness, cheap for cash or will trade for wood or a bicycle in good condition. Enquire of O. V. Runyan, west end of Baird street. 67068

**FOR SALE** LADY'S HIGH GRADE 1897 wheel. Enquire of Chester Sweet, 139 Pipestone street. 17663

**FOR SALE** GOOD SEWING MACHINE \$2.00. Band lamps all complete. 14 cents. Canned fruit in glass cans. Ladies' jackets 50c. Hanging lamps complete. \$1. Feather pillows \$1.50 pair. We have everything you can think of the cheapest at Yellow Front Bargain store.

**FOR RENT** ONE OF THE FINEST flats in the Mill block. C. W. Schriver, West Michigan Nurseries. 17663

**40 ACRE FARM** WITH HOUSE AND BARN about 1,000 peach and other fruit trees to be sold. Benton Harbor property, improved or vacant. Rounds & Warner. 6417

**FOR RENT**—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board. 214 Pipestone street. 62841

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# THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 673.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1897.

ONE CENT.

## THE PRIZE BABY.



### JULIUS RAYMOND DUNBAR,

Seven months old, who took the prize at the Baby Show at the Congregational County Fair this week, from a photograph taken two months ago. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunbar of this city.

## A DIVINE HEALER.

NEW BUFFALO PROUD OF DR. BIRKHOFF.

From a Child He Cured Disease by the Laying on of His Hands.

Nearly all the readers of this paper, says the New Buffalo Telephone this week, know Dr. Birkhoff, he having been in our midst during the summer and but few men have attracted the attention from all parts of the county as has he, since he began the work for which he was born,—"Healing the Sick."

Few men possess the marked characteristics, business, push and energetic degree as the doctor.

Dr. Birkhoff cures all manner of diseases; not that he cures all who come for treatment, for that is an impossibility. But under the potent power that is manifested through his organism, but few of the seemingly most incurable cases are turned away uncured.

Dr. August W. Birkhoff was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on the 21st day of April, 1856. His parents were German people and are yet living.

He has possessed the power he is now manifesting so abundantly since his boyhood days, and even when a boy could relieve pain by the laying on of his hands. But the time had not come for him to so markedly exhibit his wonderful "gift" until later in life; hence he became and exercised the occupation of "fisherman" for many years; and, about seven years ago when being impelled by an unseen power, he gave up all other pursuits and devoted his time to that of healing, and in which he has excelled beyond all languages to express.

He commenced the work of healing in Grand Rapids, where he successfully treated many thousands. Then he moved to the city of Detroit, where he remained a year, treating on an average of about a hundred patients daily, the most of whom had been given up by the attending physicians to die and pronounced incurable before visiting Dr. Birkhoff as may be seen by reading the many testimonials. Moving here from Detroit last spring, he erected one of the finest and largest residences in the village, a residence that the citizens of New Buffalo feel proud of.

Get Instant Relief from Piles.—The most irritating disease relieved in ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and a cure in from three to six nights. Thousands testify of its goodness. Good for Eczema, Salt Rheum and all skin diseases. If you are without faith one application will convince. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co., 59.

### A Whine More Gentle.

Coloma Courier: The Benton Harbor Evening News will inspire no convulsive merriment among the taxpayers of this county by insinuating that this howl of indignation at the action of the board of supervisors in selling hard-earned public property for a paltry \$1,200, the old junk alone which in now held at \$5,000 by the purchaser, was a "whine." It was as well-defined and distinct a calamity howl as the chained taxpayers of this county have ever put up. There is none so deaf as the subsidized press and politician who could but would not hear it.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 at A. D. Lacy's.

## JUDGMENT PAID.

H. D. Deam Settles With John R. Eastman.

Yesterday Henry D. Deam paid the judgment of \$175 obtained against him by John R. Eastman in Justice Graves' court.

The judgment was rendered on a loan made by Mr. Deam of Mr. Eastman.

## TO THE KLONDIKE

S. L. Sutherland is Making Preparations to Go.

S. L. Sutherland, a Benton township farmer, has caught the Klondike fever and is preparing to go to Alaska in the spring.

He has rented his farm and advertises his personal property for sale at auction. He will not take his family with him.

## THE EARTH.

That's all Coloma Wants to be Real Happy.

Coloma Courier: There are many things that are needed to help our little city along the road to maturity. Among them we mention the following: There is need of a commercial club to look after and make known the inducements and facilities we have to offer. There is great need of a first-class hotel with modern improvements to accommodate the traveling public. There is need of a canning factory and dryer to consume the great surplus of fruit that goes to waste each year. An electric light plant would be a paying investment, as it could be made to light both the town and the resort around the lake.

A limited amount of capital is needed to connect the Benton Harbor, Coloma & Paw Paw Lake railroad with the South Haven & Eastern. The former road is already a paying investment. A waterworks plant is needed to furnish protection to the city from fire, as well as to supply the demand for water. There is a growing need of a first-class hotel at Paw Paw lake to accommodate the summer tourist. This hotel should be run on the American plan.

One thing that would be of special advantage to our city and the surrounding territory would be the establishment here of a beet sugar factory. The soil about Coloma, we understand, is adapted to the culture of beets. First of all, however, our council should take some action regarding the grading of streets, parking of sidewalks, beautifying the park, and in fact do anything that would add to the betterment of our city. Let us get together and push these things along.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Mrs. Rose Boyer, of Benton Harbor, has filed the declaration in a suit for \$1,000 brought in the circuit court against A. M. Bardah, Kelley & Bracelin appear as counsel for the plaintiff.

Extra Session—Illinois.

Springfield, Dec. 4 Governor Tanner has called a special session of the legislature December 7.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

## \$2,000 AND NO OWNER

A Lawsuit Over the Alleged Sale of the Patterson Job Printing Office.

NOW IN THIRD PARTY'S HANDS.

J. O. Walsh in Charge of the Office. Though He has no Financial Interest In It.

Several days ago A. T. Patterson thought he had sold his job printing business to Erskine Danforth for \$2,000. There was nothing more than a verbal contract and the papers and transfers were to be made out the next day. Mr. Patterson gave up possession to Mr. Danforth's son and J. O. Walsh, a printer who claims that Mr. Danforth had hired him as mechanical superintendent for a year.

The day when the papers were to be made there was some hitch. Mr. Patterson claimed the sale was settled, while Mr. Danforth claimed that the sale was only provisional. The result is that Patterson keeps away from the office and so also does Danforth.

The job office is in charge of J. O. Walsh, who is turning out work, paying off the help and other expenses, and banking the remainder of the cash to the credit of the "Progressive Printing company," the name Mr. Danforth chose to call his new company.

Mr. Patterson through his attorneys, Gore & Harvey, has instituted a \$2,500 damage suit against Mr. Danforth, to compel him to pay the \$2,000, the alleged purchase price, and also damages to the amount of \$500. Mr. Danforth has retained Valentine & Ellsworth.

Meantime J. O. Walsh is running the printing office, which apparently has no owner.

## THE HUBER CASE.

A Remarkable Occurrence Detailed in Graphic Words.

Port Huron, Nov. 29.—"The case of young Ellis, of Saginaw, was undoubtedly a wonderful one. But I don't think it approaches my own experience in any respect," remarked Mr. G. T. Huber, a well-known baker living on Huron avenue in this city.

"I had diabetes of such a malignant type that I was bloated to twice my natural size. I used to drink from ten to twelve large cups of tea or coffee at every meal I partook of. The doctors, one of whom was a specialist, said I could not possibly recover, and that I had not more than six months to live."

"I began the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had used one box the extreme thirst was gone, and I enjoyed wonderful relief. By the time the third box was finished the bloating had vanished and today I am a well man, just as strong and healthy and energetic as any in this city. I have tested what Dodd's Kidney Pills will do, and they are a wonderful medicine."

Said a city druggist, speaking of this case: "There is no town that can produce a more remarkable cure than this. It was a veritable resurrection, due solely and entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am not at all surprised at the tremendous sales we are having, nor at the great difficulty we find in keeping them in stock."

The druggists know that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the most reliable medicine before the people. It is proved every day in every drug store in the city. No other medicine sells in such enormous quantities, because no other medicine will cure kidney diseases. This Dodd's Kidney Pills do without fail, hence their great popularity. There is no doubt about their effect. They have cured every case of Bright's disease, diabetes, paralysis, heart disease, and every other kidney disease for which they have been used.

## Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The members of the reception committee have been doing good service at the rooms this week.

The entire committee will hold a meeting on Monday night.

The regular monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday night, next.

Three new members have joined this week, and several have renewed.

Mr. Gray entertained the young men at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night with his graphophone.

Secretary Woodford's training class, will meet in the Y. M. C. A. at 9 o'clock a. m. Sunday. All young men who desire this personal work training are welcome.

"Christianity and Business" is the subject for the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 3 p. m. Sunday, and A. P. Cady will lead.

Secretary Woodford will be one of the speakers at the Y. M. C. A. meeting in St. Joseph Sunday night.

Vote for Jake Enders in the cane contest. 6072

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, \$1.25

Wallace Bros. candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. 1072

A German is honest and true,  
A Chinaman's after his rice,  
But the Yankee and Jew  
When they come to see you  
It's certain they're after the PRICE.

And here it is for this week only as long as they last:

Spring Edge Corduroy Couches,

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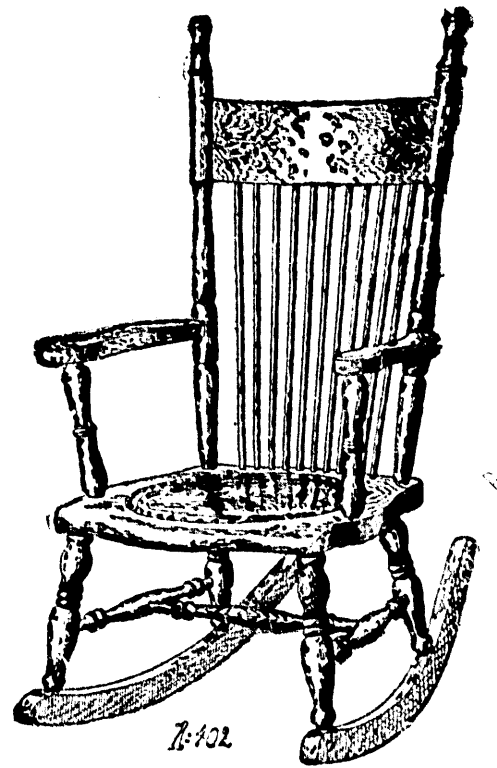
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Oceans of Bargains, just as good and better.

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New goods constantly arriving.

The best Assortment, Quality and Price in Southwestern Michigan.



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107 East Main Street..

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His line of Buggies, Wagons, Farm Implements, Horse Blankets Fur Robes, etc., is complete and the best of goods at the lowest prices are kept in stock. You should call, see his line and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.

## JUST OPENED...

The Finest Line of 5c, 10c and 25c Toys in the city.

CALL AND SEE..

Just Received--A fine line of China and Glassware for Xmas.

CALL AND SEE..

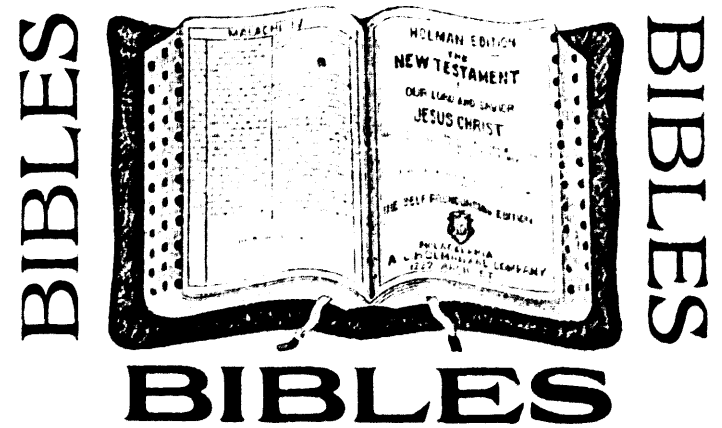
MONDAY we will place on exhibition and sale the finest line of shells and manufactured shell goods, such as purse, napkin rings, boats, penholders, shell, glove and handkerchief boxes, besides other boxes too numerous to mention.

CALL AND SEE..

**Bradford's Bazar..**

Next door to The Evening News Office.

## BIBLES



200 Bibles just received direct from the publishers. Now is the time to pick out your Bible and have it laid away for Christmas.

Special Prices Given to Sunday School Teachers.

Call and look them over.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1897.

THERE have been men without a country but it remained for Benton Harbor to furnish a fine job printing office that nobody claims.

If neither Mr. Patterson nor Mr. Danforth want that job printing office, why there are lots of fellows who would take it with a little coaxing.

Mr. R. C. Easley has resigned his position as city editor of THE EVENING NEWS and with this issue he finishes his work in that capacity.

THE publisher of this paper disclaims all responsibility for the acts of any of its employees and denounces wrong doing in them as sternly as in any other person.

Two dollars is not a very large amount with which to furnish six persons a good Christmas dinner. THE NEWS offers a prize of \$5 to the Berrien county woman who can give directions for getting up the best meal at this expense.

THE NEWS is crowded with advertisements and will be for the coming two weeks. This is the harvest time for the newspapers and if the reading space is a little encroached upon for two weeks more we hope our readers will forgive. After Christmas the present loss will be more than made up.

Is it duty? The dispatches announce that President McKinley will be in Washington next Monday at the opening of congress, no matter whether the health of his aged mother is improved, or if she be dead. Must a president "let the dead bury the dead?" If congress was a business body careful of its time it would be different.

### Clock Sale

C. H. Hollis & Son will sell clocks next Saturday at surprising low prices. The Sale is for Saturday only.

## For a Christmas Present.

A piece of satin 15 inches wide and 10 inches deep forms a charming sewing bag. This is to be folded in half and sewed up the side and bottom. The portion forming the top is cut to fashion four tabs 2 1/2 inches in depth. The bag is lined throughout with silk or satin, forming a sort of binding at the top of the tabs, and is drawn up by ribbon run through a casing. The sides are trimmed by bows of ribbon and frills of lace, and on the front is embroidered the initial of the person for whom the bag is intended, surrounded by an empire wreath. This bag develops prettily in black and blue satin, with lace.

### Embroidered Linen Christmas Gifts.

Embroidered linen novelties are numerous, one of the most sensible thing, being a cornucopia for a hair receiver, which can be opened and laundered. Linen embroidery is very tedious work, however, and the amateur had better not undertake it.

Envelope cases are made of linen and have places at each end for notebooks, one of which is meant for addresses.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ask for "Our Congressman" cigar.

### Canadian Holiday Excursions.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. railways will sell tickets on December 16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. All good to return until January 7, 1898. Ask agents for full information.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor. 632tf

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. t6672

### RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75c. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor 103 Main street.

Old papers for sale at this office.



# 25 Per Cent Off

Having bought the complete sample line of

## BENJAMIN & CASPARY'S

Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Russian Blouses, Misses' Reefers, Children's Long Coats, at twenty-five per cent less than wholesale price, we can show the most complete assortment to be found and save you 25 per cent on every garment.

## SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burk hard's this week. 633tf

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood purg. 50c. B. All druggists.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. t6603

The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

Old papers for sale at this office.



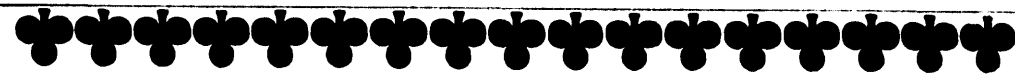
## The New Grocery

IN THE NEW YORK BLOCK.

Having opened a first-class grocery store at the corner of Territorial and Sixth street, I would be pleased to have a share of the public patronage. New goods, fresh and clean, bought for cash and will be sold at a small profit.

DAVE RYAN, the popular groceryman, can be found behind the counter.

R. W. RILEY



**The Globe Store**  
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**ENDERS & YOUNG**

## Cutting Prices, Clearing the Tables and Shelves

To close the doors. Less than 30 days left in which to move the remaining stock that is still large and unbroken in many lines. Big losses on Overcoats, Ulsters, Winter Suitings, Pants, Caps, Shoes and everything in the line of wearing apparel.

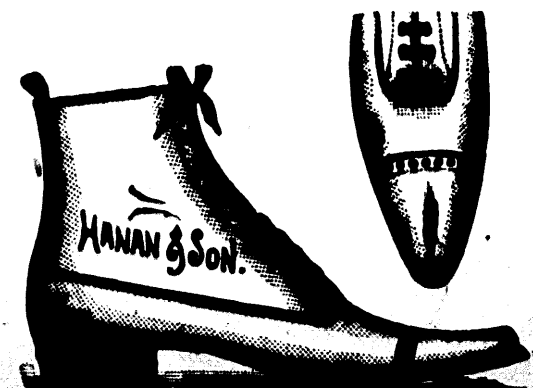
- 25 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 marked down to \$6.50, now going at \$5 00
- 40 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at \$5 00
- 40 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at \$3 00
- 24 pairs Men's shell Cordovan shoes, the very best make, all sizes, exceptional values at \$5.00, now \$2 79
- 75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now \$1 75
- 72 pairs Ladies' Vici kid button shoes, both plain and patent leather tips, were \$1.25 per pair, now going at 90c
- 16 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, exceptionally fine made by Thomas G. Plant & Co., worth \$4.00, now \$2 25

The above bargains are **STRIKING MONEY SAVERS** that stand unparalleled in history and they will last but a few days more.

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Benton Harbor, Mich.





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Men's good every day suit, worth \$3.00 for, \$1.80  
Men's fine all wool suit, latest style plaid goods, worth \$5.00, for, \$3.48  
Men's best all wool clay worsted suit, worth \$10 to \$12, for, \$6.45  
Men's all wool pants, worth \$1.50, for, .85c  
Men's Beaver overcoat, worth \$5.00, for, \$2.95  
Boys' good overcoat, with a cape, for, \$1.40  
Men's fine shoes, worth \$1.50, for, .85c  
Ladies' good shoes, worth \$1.50, for, 95c  
Boys' good shoes for, .75c  
Ladies' best fine shoes, worth \$2.50, for, \$1.25  
Boys' knee pants, worth 35c, for, .19c  
Men's best woolen caps, double band, for, .15c up  
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Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes, 75c  
Best Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price, \$1.50  
Men's good every day suits, \$2.00  
Men's Fine Wool Suits, \$3.50  
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only \$6.48  
Boys' good wearing Shoes, 75c  
Boys' good wearing Suits, 75c  
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c, 25c  
Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.  
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

## S. M. WHITE

..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block,  
Benton Harbor.

## ..Joseph Weller..

the meat market man at the corner of Pipestone street and Britain avenue has a fine assortment of FRESH AND SALT MEATS, POULTRY, GAME and in fact everything found in a first-class market.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

MRS. F. J. Crisp is confined to her home by illness.

F. C. HORTON of this city is building a house in Lake township for David Bailey, costing about \$700.

JOHN Bartley died last night at the home of Mrs. Louisa Osgood near the limits of the city of Britain avenue.

THE Hard Lines club, a new organization in this city, are making arrangements to give a dance during the holidays.

JOHN Cavanaugh was examined for a pension at his home on Pipestone street Thursday, by Dr. Stratton of St. Joseph.

THERE will be no services at the Congregational church tomorrow on account of repairs to the furnace being made.

SINCE the Watervliet Press added a new cylinder press the appearance of that paper has been wonderfully improved.

ATTORNEYS Gore & Harvey have added to their library 360 new volumes, making them one of the most complete law libraries in the county.

A NEW time table goes into effect on the M., B. & C. railroad tomorrow. The morning train will leave here at 7 instead of 6:45 in the morning.

THE German Evangelical society will hold services in the Woodmen hall over the Globe clothing store tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Schoen will preach. All are invited.

THE Vandalla railway has a new time card going into effect Monday, December 6. The only change will be that the morning passenger train will at 10:30 instead of 10:40.

THE State Farmers' institute which holds a session in this city December 8, has arranged for an evening meeting at which some of the most prominent orchardists in the state will be present.

THE November number of School Dreams is just out. It is the first number that the boys have published on their own press and has many mechanical defects that will be remedied in the next number, which will be an art number.

TODAY is soldier's pension pay day, that is their quarterly vouchers are made out today and forwarded to pension agents. From this point the most of them will be sent to the agents at Detroit who will return to the soldier United States check.

MRS. Caroline Westcott Romney, who ran a silver paper here a year ago for two or three issues, is now editing "The Bulletin of the Alaska Club," a neat little paper just started in Chicago. Mrs. Romney will make her paper the organ of the various Alaska clubs.

J. J. MILLER, the meat man, is again introducing butterine in the market. A year ago all the meat dealers had a big trade on imitation butter, but the new law passed last winter, forbidding the sale of colored butterine, drove all the dealers out of the business. The uncolored article has just as good a taste, though not so pretty as the butterine sold last year.

THE Galien advocate says: The state papers make a great "blow" because Senator Blakeley is going to get married and credit him from the second district, which is in Detroit. Why a senator hasn't as much right to get married as anyone else. Don't think the senator will have to ask the papers whether he can get married or not. The only papers he will have to ask is for those he has to have from County Clerk Needham, and County Clerk Needham knows the kind the senator wants because not long ago he had to have one of the same kind.

MOTHERS Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla, because, by its great blood enriching qualities, it gives rosy cheeks and vigorous appetites to pale and puny children.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

### THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 2	Dec. 3
Wheat—December	95	95
January	90	90
May	89	90
Corn—December	24	25
January	25	25
May	28	28
Oats—December	20	20
May	21	21

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

Instruction in Telegraphy.  
I will be prepared to instruct a limited number of pupils in telegraphy, beginning about December 15. Terms on application. MRS. A. A. RICHTER, t6072 Coloma.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. t6072

New designs in sofa pillows at Mrs. Frazell's. t6071

Vote for Jake Enders in the cane contest. t6072

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, \$1.25

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh lolly every day. t6072

### THE CHURCHES

Subjects to be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning services at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Subject, "The Real Man." Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 3:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00. For 10c. "Conviction of Sin." J. H. Herr, leader. Preaching at 7 p. m., subject, "A Horrible Thing."

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Moral subject, "Powerful Testimony." Evening subject, "The Ful Assurance of Faith." S. S. at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 1st div. at 4:30; 2nd division at 5:20 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Purchase of Blood." Sunday School at 12 m. Meeting of juniors 4 p. m. Young People's meeting 5:50. Evening services at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Faithful Saying."

UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The Everlasting but not Endless Punishment of God." Evening services at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Border Land between Vice and Virtue." Sunday school at 12 m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when on the 8:00 service is held, and the pastor is at Bainbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Contentment." Sunday school at 12 m. Class and praise meeting at 6:00 p. m. Evening services at 7:00 p. m., subject, "The Great Day."

HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. Martin, pastor. Services at 10:30, subject "Baptism." 12 m. baptism will take place in the river. Evening services at 7:30, preaching by Rev. John Reynolds after which the Lord's supper will take place.

CONGREGATIONAL.—There will be no services during the day owing to repairs being made on the furnace which are not completed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### HINTS TO BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Business Announcements That Pay to Consider.

The Excelsior Clothing company, who have conducted a clothing business in this city for the past three years have decided to close out their store in this city before January 1 and as a means of accomplishing their object they have a large advertisement in today's paper giving reduced prices on everything found in their stock. See what they have to offer.

Rowe Bros., the cash meat dealers, have a change in their advertisement today and make their low prices a special feature. Their market is closed on Sunday.

Teetzel & Haydon, the old reliable jewelers, wish to close out as much of their large stock as possible before they move. The store which they now occupy has been rented to another firm and possession is to be given on or before March 1. This is an opportunity which holiday buyers should not lose. See what they have to say in another column.

George M. Bell & Co. announce a grand holiday opening and special sale for next Saturday. Their line of books this year is finer than ever before and the prices are lower than ever. For their special sale next Saturday they have 500 rolls of crepe tissue paper, all colors, which they will sell for 124 cents per roll, the former price of which was 20 cents.

The Globe store has a few changes in their price list today which would be well for intending purchasers to look up.

### For Sale

a fine, new milk wagon. Call at 276 Broadway. t6072

### Boarders Wanted.

Wanted A few good boarders at Hotel Higbee. Terms reasonable. If

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

### Notice of Dissolution.

The partnership between Weller & Bakeman is dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Weller will collect and pay all bills and continue the business.

JOSEPH WELLER, GEORGE BAKEMAN, December 2, 1897. 36072

Vote for Jake Enders in the cane contest. t6082

## Warner & Summerill

Pipestone Street..

Dealers in

## Choice Meats...

At all times...

## Make No Mistake

IF IN NEED ..OF

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Call on me. My stock of Caskets is complete and prices reasonable.

Office and Residence, 134 Pipestone St., Upstairs.

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## Biggest Bargains

Ever offered in

Jackets, Plush and Cloth Capes

... ALSO ...

Misses' and Children's Jackets and Long Cloaks

Bargain in Ladies' Plush Cape, worth \$12.00, for \$8 89

Bargain in Ladies' Plush Cape, worth \$13.50, for \$10 00

Bargain in Ladies' Plush Cape, worth \$16.50, for \$12 50

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth \$4.50, for \$3 48

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth \$5.00, for \$3 98

Bargain in Ladies' Cloth Cape, worth \$6.00, for \$4 48

Misses' and Children's Long Cloaks, age 6 to 10 yrs, \$2 98

Misses' and Children's Jackets, 1 75, 2 48, 3 50 to \$10

### Our Underwear Dept.

for Ladies, Misses and Children is complete...

Ladies' Heavy Fleece Union Suits, 48c, 69c, \$1 00 a Suit

Misses' and Children's Fleece Union Suits, 25c & 50c Suit

Ladies' Fleece Jersey Vests, 19c

Men's Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, at 25c each

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers..

Fine line of warm goods, such as German Socks, Felt Boots and Slippers. Rubbers by the dry load—all sizes, styles and widths.

## RAPP & CO.

The New York Store,

107 Pipestone Street

## Special December Sale

## WINTER UNDERWEAR..

...Men's, Ladies' and Children's...

Children's vest and pants, size 16 to 24, at 15c.  
Misses' vest and pants, 26 to 34, at 25c.  
Boys' shirts and drawers, sizes 24 to 34, at 25c.  
Boys' shirts and drawers, natural mixture, sizes 24 to 34, at 25c.  
Misses' and Children's all wool vest and pants from 30c up.  
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 25c.  
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 35c.  
Ladies' fleece lined vest and pants, at 40c.  
Ladies' natural worsted vest and pants, at 35c.  
Ladies' Union suits, at 40c.  
Ladies' fine lamb's wool vest and pants, at \$1.00.  
Ladies' fine Saxony Union suits, at \$1.49.  
Ladies' fine Saxony vest and pants, at 98c.  
Ladies' Union suits, Australian wool, at \$1.98.  
Ladies' Teslown night gowns, at 89c.  
Men's shirts and drawers, at 19c.  
Men's natural random shirts and drawers, at 33c.  
Men's natural wool shirts and drawers, at 49c.  
Men's camel hair shirts and drawers, at 19c.  
Men's Scotch wool shirts and drawers, at 69c.  
Men's extra heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 69c.  
Men's heavy fine lamb's wool shirts and drawers, at 98c.  
Men's plush fleece lined shirts and drawers, at 98c.  
Men's night robes at 49c and 69c.  
Men's heavy over-shirts, at 49c, 69c, 85c and \$1.00.

Just received--A case of Ladies' ready made, fleece lined Wrappers from 75c to \$2.50.

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# Values Extraordinary

Pipestone Street, 131,  
133, 135, Sweet Block,  
Benton Harbor..

## Special Sale on Dress Goods and Flannels

We shall endeavor to make this the GREATEST chance of the season for our patrons to obtain their dress goods at prices that have not and will not be matched in this city. We cannot quote prices on every piece of goods in our stock, but below will be found a fair sample of the way we shall dispose of them:

A black 44 inch Brocade Mohair at 25c. a yard  
60 inch all wool very fine Serge in navy, \$1.05 yd  
46 in. all wool Novelty Flannel black, 52 1-2c

44 in. all wool Novelty Flannel colored, 39c  
46 in. all wool plain Serge or Henrietta, 39c  
A line of handsome plaids at 8c, 12c and 25c

## SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair 16 CTS.

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money. choice per pair 25 CTS.

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size, 15 CTS.

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers, Sweet's price \$6, your choice of colors, at \$3.60

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at 59 CTS.

Men's unlined working gloves at 19 CTS.

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at 8 CTS.

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss mull handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for 25 CTS.

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at 3 CTS.

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at 4 1-2 CTS.

## ..A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS..

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c.  
Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c.  
Michigan Family Soap, Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c.  
3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

True Brothers Pure Buckwheat Flour, the finest article in the market at 25c per sack. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

...HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS...

## Never Before

Have I been so well pleased with my line of Holiday Goods as this year. The assortment is the finest and was bought at prices which will enable me to sell cheaper than any of my competitors. This is a broad assertion, yet an examination of the goods and prices will bear out my statement. Keep your eyes upon my display window and see a part of the assortment.

**W. E. Kennedy**  
Jeweler..

## C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal. .... 20c	1 can Tomatoes.....07
19 lbs G Sugar.....\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....10
1 lb package corn starch.....05	1 lb of cocoanut.....15
Large bottle blueing.....03	One half pound cocoanut.....10
1 pkg white chip soap.....05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....17
1 sack salt.....03	1 package sweet chocolate.....07
12 bars soap.....25	Oat meal per package.....08
Salt pork per pound.....05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....25
6 bars Ivory soap.....25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....10
1 lb crackers.....05	1 lb Sal Soda.....02
1 lb good coffee.....10	1 lb Rice.....05
1 lb of 50c tea for.....33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....05
1 lb can Salmon.....10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in pound lots.....25
1 lb Raisins.....06	
1 lb of 60c tea for.....45	
1 can of corn.....07	

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

**C. H. SOULE..**

Subscribe for The Evening News  
25 Cents a Month.

### SNOW OUT WEST.

Railroad Traffic Is Badly Impeded in the West.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 4. For the last thirty-six hours a great snowstorm has prevailed in Nebraska. The snow was accompanied by a cold wave and a terrific wind, with other characteristics of a genuine blizzard. Last night at least a foot of snow covered the entire state. The high wind has drifted the snow into huge piles in exposed places, rendering all traffic difficult. In the western section of the state some apprehension is felt for the large herds of sheep and cattle.

The mercury has not yet passed the zero point though it is growing colder hourly and will sink to 7 below zero before morning.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 4.—The high wind and heavy snow piled big drifts in the streets last night. All day the snow has fallen in sheets and is seriously impeding traffic of all kinds. In the northern part of the state along the South Dakota line the fall was much heavier. Hartington reports six inches and still falling at 9 o'clock this evening. Reports from western Iowa and South Dakota are to the effect that the snow is general throughout that section. The wind is rising and by morning the snow will likely be badly drifted.

### GIVE CUBA A CHANCE.

The Sentiment of Hon. E. L. Hamilton.

Washington, Dec. 4. Congressman E. L. Hamilton of Niles and other of the republican members of congress speak fearlessly for Cuba.

"I know of nothing," Hamilton said yesterday, "that should change my views, and certainly nothing that has occurred since the extra session has done so. I do not favor the annexation of Cuba under the present circumstances, although I do favor Hawaiian annexation. I think it is high time, however, that the United States quit the police business. We should recognize the belligerency rights of the insurgents and give them an equal show, then if they can go in and win their independence, good for them. "And I also consider it about time that we should have lived up to the declaration of the last republican platform," he added, significantly.

### PROBING A SINGULAR CASE.

Missouri Commissioners Looking Up the Castle Family in Michigan.

Niles, Dec. 4.—Commissioners from Missouri are in Three Oaks securing testimony concerning the Castle family, which some time ago moved to that state. The family consisted of Mrs. Castle, Esther and Charles Castle, her daughter and son. The mother died suddenly, and the circumstances surrounding her death caused much comment at the time. No one was allowed to see the remains, which were taken to Indiana for burial. Esther married a man named Helsford, who also died

suddenly, and Charles' wife left him, alleging that he tried to poison her.

Shortly after the death of their mother Esther and Charles moved to Knox county, Missouri, and Jacob Foster, who had been paying attention to Esther, loaned them considerable money. After Esther and Charles had settled in Missouri Foster left Three Oaks with the intention of making Esther his wife. Soon word came that he had been murdered. Some time after Foster reached Missouri the body of Charles Castle was found in the road near his home. A card pinned to his clothing stated that he had killed Foster and that his body was buried under the Castle residence. An investigation followed and Foster's body was found. Suspicion pointed to Esther, and she was arrested and tried on a charge of murder. She was acquitted, however, on account of lack of evidence. The commissioners were after testimony of the reputation of the Castle family before they went to Missouri in order to sustain other charges.

### Postal Bank Law Will Pass.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 4.—Congressman Case Broderick of the first Kansas district left for Washington yesterday. Concerning the work of the coming session he said:

"I think the administration will urge the adoption of a postal savings bank system, and congress, it is likely, will pass a bill for the establishment of such a system. I believe this would be a great thing for the people. It would encourage those to save who do not now save money. There are some people who are afraid of banks, but when the government is behind the institution they will have more faith and will not be afraid to invest their money."

### Thorn is Sentenced.

New York, Dec. 4. Martin Thorn, or Torceswisky, who was convicted on Monday, of the murder of William Guldensuppe, was yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning January 10. He heard his sentence without the slightest sign of emotion.

### BE CAREFUL.

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English, of the Excelsior mineral water company urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that makes it unfit for use when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

EVENING NEWS 25 cents a month.

**WILL CHAPMAN**  
JEWELER  
109 PIPESTONE STREET

SOME of our Christmas Goods are here, and more arriving every day. Our prices will compete with any of our competitors. If you want that present nicely engraved, that's where you will find us at home. We will make no charge for engraving the goods we sell.

**WILL CHAPMAN**  
JEWELER  
109 PIPESTONE STREET







## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

### What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller were sitting peacefully at their home last evening, talking of times just 25 years ago, when they joined in wedlock, little thinking of what would soon happen when Mr. Miller stepped to respond to a knock at the door and upon opening it to his amazement the members with their wives and husbands of the Golden Cross walked in upon them. The surprise was complete and was planned by the children. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, etc., and while dainty refreshments were being served "Vet" Harner in a few well chosen words, presented the astonished couple with a beautiful, silver bread tray.

Dr. J. C. Winans, recently called to Wisconsin by the illness of his daughter, writes that he may not return to Benton Harbor until spring.

The Misses Geer on Broadway entertained thirty of their friends last evening. The evening was pleasantly passed in games, refreshments and a general social time.

O. E. Field returned this morning from Ithaca.

Mrs. M. L. Wood is visiting friends in Warsaw, Niles and Elkhart. She will be absent two weeks.

The annual election of officers of the order of Patricians which should have been held last night was postponed for one week.

The Freshman class of the high school held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Bass last evening. A talk by Mrs. Bass was a feature of the program rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Shauman, Britain avenue, entertained a large number of the teachers in the city school last evening. It was a happy event and proved a very enjoyable source of recreation to the teachers. Games were played, music and readings were given and light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doty have moved to St. Joseph to spend the winter.

#### 25 Per Cent Off

On all millinery goods for the next 30 days at Chadwick & Rehm's, Van Horn's store. 67116

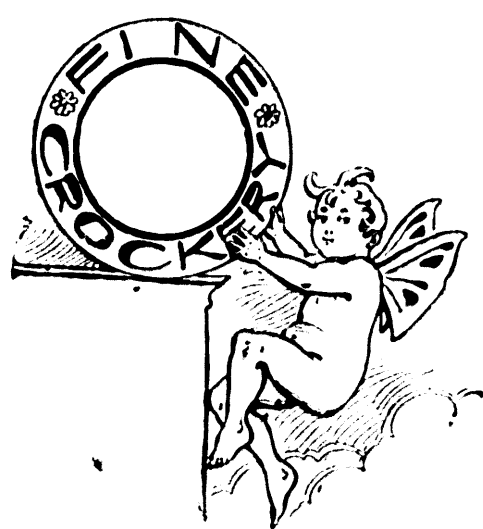
#### A Vanishing Type.

Only lately have Philadelphians begun to realize and reflect upon the disappearance of the Quakers as we know them; only lately has it been brought home to us that a gradual obliteration of the old uncompromising orthodoxy has set in which means the ultimate absorption of the sect. Even now, rare as is the old garb on the streets where it was such a common sight not so many years ago, the assertion that the society is diminishing would meet with doubt and hesitation. We are so familiar with the Quaker, he is so necessary and potent a type in Philadelphia, that we would not accept the warrant even of statistics, yet, now that the visible limit has been reached, what can we do but awake to the change? We see few broad brimmed hats and drab bonnets where we once saw many. Of those who wear them, the most are old and trembling.

If there are young Quakers, how are we to recognize them? Not by their dress, at any rate, except in so far as plainness of cut and sobriety of color still rule the taste of Friends, whether wealthy or in moderate circumstances. The distinctive costume is being laid aside, with many of the distinctive customs. And why? Because the society is losing its control over its younger members? Because its rigid rules no longer suffice to hold in check the human spirit, with its unconquerable love of freedom? This is the common explanation, and the one desired by those who love romance. —Thomas Wharton in Lippincott's.

#### A Neat Compliment.

When the Prince and Princess of Wales were visiting an exhibition in London recently, on reaching the dairy department the princess remarked to the manager: "I have always heard that the best butter in England comes from Denmark. Is it true?" The manager hesitated a moment and then said, "No, your highness; Denmark sends us the best princesses, but Devonshire the best butter."



### HIGH GRADE

is the word for our crockery. All who see it say so, and what all say is so every time. We select goods just as we advise our customers to buy—carefully and considerately. We study beauty and novelty of design, durability of ware, and popularity in prices. Utility has its triumph in our collection. From the finest china to ordinary ware in sets or odd pieces, we are the People's House. Our goods please, surprise, and satisfy.

**JOHN T. OWENS**  
..NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE..

## ST. JOSEPH.

Jacob Rasmussen of Baroda, has gone home to spend Sunday.

Miss Olive Gragg has returned from an extended visit in Niles.

Paul Bojack and wife have moved to their new home south of town.

George Broadly has moved with his family to the corner of Church and Park streets.

The Nineteenth Century club held a very interesting meeting yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford will, after the holidays, go to Florida to spend the winter.

Little May, daughter of John Freund, is rapidly improving after a very severe illness.

Miss Anna Jennings has returned to her home in Chicago, after an extended visit here.

The brick work on the Preston block has been completed and the roof is nearly finished.

William Ricaby, the veteran jeweler, still continues very ill at his home on Pleasant street.

Capt. Thomas H. Botham is in town from Bridgman today shaking hands with old friends.

A. W. Chapman post, G. A. R. will meet next Monday night for the annual election of officers.

James Mullen has taken his deceased brother's place as bookkeeper in Mullen Bros. paper mill.

The teachers of the M. E. Sunday school met this afternoon at the home of Miss Elva Wheeler.

Mrs. Prosper Bowe, of Watervliet, has returned home after several days' visit with Mrs. A. Vincent.

Charles Springer has transferred his teaming and draying business from St. Joseph to Benton Harbor.

The next meeting of the Thursday club is announced to be held at the home of Mrs. Emily Rosenberg.

The chapel of the Sacred Heart is completed and is a handsome addition to St. Joseph's Catholic church.

N. Slater and J. Harrold have consolidated their draying interests and opened an office in the Ray block.

Mrs. R. Scott has gone to Big Rapids to spend several months with her daughter Alice who is teaching school there.

The steam heating apparatus in Martin's Palace of Trade has been completed and is a great improvement to the big store.

Miss Jessie Coghlan has returned from Bridgman where she has visited Miss Brooks, formerly of this city, for several days.

Civil engineer Graves is busy surveying the second sewer district for the addition to the city sewer which will be started in a few days.

Herman Wandke has completed his fine, new home on South State street. It is one of the best houses in the southern part of the city.

All of the officers of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America have been elected to fill their respective offices for another year.

John R. Crandall, jr. formerly a newspaper reporter in this city, is now in New York and will soon go to work on the New York Journal.

Jep Burrows is much better. The injury to his eyes which occurred a week ago is so much improved that he can go about his work with but little inconvenience.

A. B. Shepard, who has purchased a mortgage on the Daggett barber shop, says that he will keep the institution going right along as though nothing had happened.

Capt. John Springsteen and Eugene Perkins have taken up their abode in the Twin City hotel for the winter. They will act as watchmen for the house, which is now practically unoccupied.

Robert M. Earle is busy preparing his "Day Book for the Farm," a publication which he issues every year. His patronage keeps up well and it is probable that this year's book will excel all previous ones.

Opie Reid and Nixon Waterman will appear Tuesday night next, at the Academy of Music. This will be their second appearance in St. Joseph and it is safe to say that a large crowd will attend their excellent entertainment.

A number of young gentlemen in the high school can't wait until they go to college to join a fraternity so have organized one of their own. The young gentlemen will procure a fraternity house near the school. The name of the "frat" has not yet been announced.

A heavy fog over the lake caused the use of the fog signal all day. The steamer City of Louisville cleared for



### Lamps

We are closing out at half price.

### Groceries

**CORRECT WEIGHT,  
FULL MEASURE,  
PRIME QUALITY  
AND..  
FAIR PRICES**

Form our grocery quartet. What we sell is always up to par and our grocery list is as complete and comprehensive as the alphabet. An inspection of our stock always means the discovery of new possibilities for your bill of fare. The more familiar you are with our triumphant aggregation of food specialties the more attractive and tempting your table will be. Call, you won't be disappointed.



# We Are Going to Leave You

We have decided to discontinue our store in this place January 1 and from now until then every article in our large and well assorted stock will be sold at cost. This is no fake sale for the purpose of raising a stir here, but is a bona fide closing out sale. This has been a very unsatisfactory year in the clothing business and we have positively decided to retire from business in this place.

## \$10,000 Worth of Goods Must be Sold this Month

### SEE SOME OF THESE PRICES:

**\$6 75 and \$7 00 for suits and overcoats that were \$10  
\$7 50 and \$8 for suits and overcoats that were \$12 and \$15  
Overcoats \$4 to \$10 that were \$6 50 to \$16**

### -EVERYTHING GOES--NOTHING RESERVED-

**25c Underwear. 19c All wool \$1 and \$1 25 Underwear, 79c  
50c Underwear. 39c 50c Working Shirts. 39c**

### See our 19c Leather Faced Mitts.

Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, Overalls, Jackets

## EVERYTHING AT COST!

To anyone desiring to purchase the stock as a whole a low figure and reasonable terms will be given. This is an excellent opportunity for merchants to replenish their stock. Goods sold in any quantity.

## ..Excelsior Clothing Co..

107 WEST MAIN STREET.

Chicago this morning but outside of that there were no arrivals nor clearances worthy of mention. The winter boats will come on in a few days and things will be a great deal livelier about the docks.

There was a brilliant reception at the home of E. A. Graham yesterday afternoon. It was given by Mrs. Graham, Mrs. E. H. Kingsley, Mrs. W. S. Howard, Mrs. N. C. Rice and Mrs. W. F. Sesser. Hundreds of ladies attended at different times in the afternoon. Misses Coghlan, Canavan, Gragg and Mrs. Bacon assisted. Refreshments were served and Green's orchestra furnished music.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. t1672

Opie Reid and Nixon Waterman at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph December 7. t1664

New designs in center pieces, doilies, tray cloths and lunch cloths at Mrs. Frazell's.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices \$1.25 EDGAR NICHOLS.

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band go to the Enterprise laundry. t1603

**Special.**  
Until January 1, 1898, I will furnish spectacles and eye glasses, properly fitted, at just one-half of regular prices. First quality of goods only.

R. W. BAKER, Optician, Bowman Block. 665tf

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

**One Way Settlers' Fares.**  
On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

**Revised List of Big Four Rates.**  
Hunters' tickets, season 1897. Tickets on sale to southern, southwestern and northwestern points at greatly reduced rates.

Home Seekers' tickets.—Tickets on sale October 19, November 2 and 16 December 7 and 21 or the day preceding, to home seekers, points at one fare for the round trip plus \$2 L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar.

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Laey's. tf

See Opie Reid and Nixon Waterman at the Academy of Music in St. Joseph December 7. t1664

Smoke the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar.

**Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.**  
Candy Cathartic, cures constipation forever 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Fancy calendars at Mrs. Frazell's.

Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

**Relief in Six Hours**  
Cascarets Candy Cathartic and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This is a great relief to the sufferer from kidney trouble, relieving pain in the back, kidneys, and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 107 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

For Christmas Photos visit A. D. Laey's.

## Grand Holiday Opening

## Saturday, Dec. 11

We will have our entire line of Holiday Goods ready for inspection. Our stock this year embraces Books, Toilet Cases, Vases, Manicure Sets, Perfumery, and Novelties too numerous to mention.

## BOOKS.

The very latest editions in elegant bindings from popular authors at lower prices than ever before.

## A SPECIAL SALE

At this special sale we will place on sale

## 500 Rolls Crepe Tissue Paper

12 1-2c per roll, was 20c.

## GEO. M. BELL & CO.

RELIABLE DRUGGISTS AND BOOKSELLERS.

## We have got to keep business moving

And to do so the prices cut the figure, we cut the meats.

### READ OUR LIST:

Good Roasts of Beef,	7c
Pork Roasts,	8c
Pork Chops,	8c
Side Pork,	7c
Salt Pork,	5c
Beef Stew,	5c
Pork Sausage,	8c
Beef Steak,	8c

## Butterine, 16c a lb.

**J. J. MILLER...**  
**THE MEAT MAN**

Fred A. Hobbs, Pres. T. T. Hobbs, Vice Pres. Wm. E. Poundstone, Sec

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